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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No.: BURGSTAHLER

In re Application of:)
RALPH BURGSTAHLER & ROLAND SCHULTHEISS) Examiner: Masinick Michael D
Appl. No.: 10/780,543) Group Art Unit: 2125
Filed: February 17, 2004)
For: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING A GLASS FORMING MACHINE)

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL**

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

S I R:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above application in response to the Official Action of September 19, 2005, having a shortened period for response terminating December 19, 2005.

The Commissioner is hereby petitioned to extend the period for response to above-referenced Official Action by ONE month until January 19, 2006.

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1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114**
 - a. ☐ Previously submitted
 - i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116, previously filed on .
 - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on .
 - iii. ☐ Other
 - b. ☒ Enclosed
 - i. ☒ Amendment/reply.
 - ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. ☐ Other
2. **Miscellaneous**
 - a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103 (c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
 - b. ☐ Other
3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed.
 - a. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 06-0502.
 - i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
 - ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
 - iii. ☐ Other

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- b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ enclosed
- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)
- d. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 06-0502.

Respectfully submitted,

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